Attorney Docket No.50325-0793

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:) Group Art Unit No.: 2453
Iyer, et al.) Examiner: Philip J. Chea
Serial No.: 10/658,912) Confirmation No.: 2298
Filed on: September 9, 2003)
For: Programmatic Interface to Network Device Operating System)))

Via EFS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT FOR REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE.

Sir:

Applicant is in receipt of the Notice of Allowability mailed December 10, 2008. The Notice included an Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance ("Statement"). Applicants disagree with the Statement to the extent that any of the reasons given in the Statement are anything other than a restatement of the claims as allowed. No fee is believed to be due for this paper. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any applicable fee to our Deposit Account No. 50-1302.

Respectfully submitted,

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